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CHRONICLE OF THE YERKES FAMILY, with Notes on the Leech and Rutter Families. By Josiah Granville Leach, LL. B. Printed for private circulation by J. B. Lippincott Company, Philadelphia. 1904.

This work is imposing in get-up and design. No expense has been spared in making it a success. Anthony Yerkes, the founder of the family, came to Pennsylvania in 1700, or possibly a few years prior to that date. The author, unlike many who write upon genealogies, does not force a connection on the other side, but is frank enough to admit that he has found no facts even to determine Yerkes' nationality, though it is probable that he was a German. He settled at Germantown and engaged in farming. Among his descendants are many worthy people in Pennsylvania and other parts of the Union. The publication of the volume is due to the generosity of Charles Tyson Yerkes, Esq., of New York.

HISTORY OF BRUTON PARISH CHURCH, WILLIAMSBURG, VA. By Rev. William A. R. Goodwin, A. M. Illustrated and indexed.

No other church in the Colony of Virginia, except that at Jamestown, equals Bruton Parish Church in historical associations. Here worshipped Colonial Governors, councilors and members of the House of Burgesses. Five men who became Presidents of the United States attended its services. The book is valuable for its historical data, and the names contained in the birth and death record of the old parish register of 1662 have been inserted. The names of the parish vestrymen from 1674 to 1903 are also given. From the old parish register a complete alphabetical list has been prepared of those who had slaves baptized, with the number baptized for each person named designated. The history and illustrations of the Jamestown font and communion silver, now in this church, are given; also, a description of the silver given by George III., and the communion service known as the "Queen Anne set." All the mural tablet and tombstone inscriptions from 1678 to 1800, some of which are exceedingly quaint, are printed in full, with historical notes appended. Fifteen illustrations have been inserted, showing view of the church tower at Jamestown, Bruton Church, the communion silver, the font, old record book of 1662, tombs, etc. A limited edition has been prepared, printed on thick deckle-edge paper, cloth-bound in dark green and gold, at $3 net. Address orders to Rev. W. A. R. Goodwin, Williamsburg, Va.